

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Blanchard, David J.
Avi J. ASHKENAZI, et al.) Art Unit: 1643
Application Serial No. 09/981,915) Confirmation No. 8309
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Dear Sir:

In the above identified application, a Notice of Allowance was mailed on April 3, 2007, but an issue fee has not been paid. Having reviewed the allowed claims, Applicants have found that as a result of claim amendments made during prosecution, fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the present application. Accordingly, please delete the names of the following inventors, who have not made an inventive contribution to the currently claimed subject matter:

Luc Desnoyers

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Upon entering the present amendment, **Wei-Qiang Gao, Audrey Goddard, Paul J. Godowski, Austin Gurney, and William I. Wood** remain named inventors in this case.